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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Ivan Peña, et al.,)	Case No. 2:09-CV-01185-KJM-CKD
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Plaintiffs,)	NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
)	AUTHORITY
v.)	
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Stephen Lindley)	
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Defendant.)	
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At the hearing on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, the Court inquired whether any other jurisdictions had enacted laws relating to microstamping. Neither side was aware of such laws.

It has come to Plaintiffs' attention that there is one other such law, although it is inoperative and appears to be so indefinitely. In 2009, the District of Columbia City Council enacted D.C. Code § 7-2505.03 (2009), which would have required that semi-automatic handguns manufactured in or transferred to the District contain microstamping features, except for handguns already owned by individuals moving to the District.

1 The law required the District’s Police Chief to “issue rules to implement” the
2 microstamping provisions. D.C. Code § 7-2505.03(f) (2009). The requirement was
3 set to go into effect on January 1, 2011. D.C. Code § 7-2505.03(b), (c), (e) (2009); see
4 D.C. Act 17-708, 56 D.C. Reg. 1365, 1376 (Feb. 13, 2009).

6 On February 2, 2011, the D.C. City Council amended § 7-2505.03 to delay the
7 microstamping requirement’s implementation until January 1, 2013. See D.C. Act
8 18-722, 58 D.C. Reg. 1174, 1177 (Feb. 11, 2011).

9 On May 15, 2012, the D.C. City Council amended § 7-2505.03 to delay the
10 microstamping requirement’s implementation until January 1, 2014. See D.C. Act
11 19-366, 59 D.C. Reg. 5691, 5695-96 (May 25, 2012). “Implementation was postponed
12 because of the very small nature of the District’s market. The view was that once
13 California, a much larger market, implements microstamping, it would become
14 more feasible for implementation in the District.” Res. 20-379, § 2(e) (Dec. 17, 2013)
15 as published, 60 D.C. Reg. 17187 (Dec. 27, 2013).
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18 On December 17, 2013, the D.C. City Council amended § 7-2505.03 to again
19 delay the microstamping requirement’s implementation, this time until January 1,
20 2016. See Res. 20-379, *supra*; D.C. Bill B20-613, available at
21 <http://dcclims1.dccouncil.us/lims/legislation.aspx?LegNo=B20-0613> (last visited Jan.
22 16, 2014). “Because California is only now beginning to implement the
23 microstamping requirements . . . it is necessary to again delay the implementation
24 of the District’s microstamping requirement to allow for more time for the
25 requirement and implementation to take hold in California.” Res. 20-379, § 2(f)
26 (Dec. 17, 2013) as published, 60 D.C. Reg. 17187-88 (Dec. 27, 2013).
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1 A search reveals that the District of Columbia's Code of Municipal
2 Regulations does not contain any implementing regulations for microstamping, as
3 required by § 7-2505.03(f).
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